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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 9th February, 2026

CENSUS ACT, 1948.

No. GS/2026/05/GAD/VST/e-file/1/2026/0497/S:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Census Act, 1948 (XXXVII of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") and in supersession of all previous notifications issued in this behalf, the Government of Gujarat hereby appoints the persons specified in column (3) of the Schedule appended hereto to be the Census Officers with such designation as mentioned in column (4) and at such level as shown in column (2), to take or aid in or supervise the taking of census within the areas as specified against each of them in column (5) of the said Schedule, as follows, namely:

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Level	Authority	Designation	Area or Jurisdiction	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Cities under the Municipal Corporations	Municipal Commissioners	Principal Census Officer	Within the limits of their respective Municipal Corporation areas and the Out Growth areas of concerned Municipal Corporation	
2	Cities under the Municipal Corporations	Deputy Municipal Commissioner	City Census Officer	Within the limits of Municipal Corporation areas and the Out Growth areas of concerned Municipal Corporation	
3	Municipal Towns/ Industrially Notified Areas/ Notified Areas/ Cantonment Board	Chief Officer/ Executive Officers/ Secretary/ Administrators/ Notified Area Officer/Assistance Chief Executive Officer	Town Census Officer	Within the limit of respective Municipal areas and the Out Growth areas of concerned Municipality.	In case of Municipalities which have been superseded and administrators have been appointed, the Town Census Officers will function under the Principal Census Officer for district
4	Wards in the Municipal Corporations	Appropriate level below Chief Officer/Executive Officer/Secretary	Ward Census Officer	Within the limits of their respective Jurisdictions	

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 4 of the said Act, the Government of Gujarat hereby delegates the powers to the officers specified in column (3) of the above Schedule for appointing Census Officers within their respective jurisdictions. The Government of Gujarat also authorizes the officers specified in column (3) to sign declaration under provision of sub-section (3) of section 4 of the said Act.

3. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Gujarat hereby appoints the Officers specified in column (3) of the above Schedule who may by written orders direct the persons mentioned in clauses (a) to (f) of aforesaid sub-section to perform such duties of the Census Officers.

4. As per the provisions of section 11 of the said Act, any Census Officer or any person lawfully required to give assistance towards the taking of the Census and who refuses to perform any duty allotted to him under this Act or any rules made thereunder, or any person who hinders or obstructs another person in performing any such duty, shall be punishable with fine up to one thousand rupees or in case of a conviction shall also be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

MAYA M. DABHI,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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